THEY STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOURS

Teamsters and Shovelers Leave the Public Works in All Parts of the City.

Mob Acts Threateningly at the Circle, then Marches to Various Points and Compels Laborers to Quit Work.

The Contractors Will Stand Firm in Refusing the Demands of the Men.

Strikers Hold a Mass Meeting at Night-Troublous Scenes Enacted at the East-Street Sewer and Other Localities.

THE STRIKE AT THE CIRCLE. A Big Crowd and Much Noise-Tardiness of

the Police. The undercurrent of feeling which has been apparent among the men employed on public street improvements for some time past, and which has broken out in one or two places, leaped all bounds yesterday, and at 6 o'clock last evening work on nearly every contract in the city had been

atopped. The men employed in nutting in the asphalt pavement on the Circle were first called out, and from there a crowd of shouting men, some in wagons and some on foot, marched through the city from one place of work to another, stopping only until the men at work at each place were compelled to quit or the police had compelled the strikers to scatter.

No violence, other than that of tongue, was offered at the Circle, though once or twice it seemed imminent. The demand of the strikers is to be paid \$1.65 for a day of eight hours, and \$3.75 per day of the same length for teams. The shovelers have been receiving \$1.75 per day for ten



4. and several of the contractors have been paying \$1.60 for nine hours' work, while others have been paying by the hour In the neighborhood of fifteen hundred

men left their picks and shovels on the ground, and joined the march of the finshed strikers, or, if not in actual collusion with them, left their work, intending to stand by the action of the union. Among these are about one hundred men who are employed by the city in street repairs. The order to quit work came direct from President Hoffbauer, of the Teamsters' and Shovelers' Union, of which nearly all of the men are members, and a large percentage of them stopped at once without asking any questions, but still there was a large number who did finally leave their trenches under protest. Some of them gave in at the reproaches of their colaborers and others were forced to

stop by force. The contractors say that they will not give in to the demands of the men. They say they went to the union at the first of the season, got it to fix a scale of wages, that they have adhered to that scale, and that they do not propose to make any further concessions. They say they will board up their trenches, look up their tools and remain in idleness before they will do it. That was the situation last

Yesterday morning, just as the whistles were blowing for the noon hour, a commit-tee from the Teamsters' and Shovelers' Union, consisting of T. C. Cleveland, E. Spann and Thomas Scott, circulated among the men employed on the improvement of the roadway of Circle street and told them that the orders from headquarters were that they quit work on a demand for a day's work of eight hours. The words of the committee were hailed with cheers by a large number of the men, and they at once said that they were agreeable. Con-spicnous among the groups of men leaning on their shovels and hoes listening to these whose faces were sullen expressions, and who evidently did not relish the situation. To these, the members of the committee and the men who had obeyed its bebests addressed themselves. The sting of the word "scab" soon became too sharp to be withstood, and by the time that lo'clock had rolled around there were but enough men found to go to work to fill up one

The scene up to this time had partaken of the nature that has characterized all similar strikes of this kind in the city. The men who had stopped stood around, some coatless, some with their dinner pails in their hands, some still flourishing their tools, and all giving vent to yells of enoffered. The unwented noise was not long in attracting a crowd, and soon the walks about the place, the steps to the monument, the vacant space around it and the windows of the neighboring buildings were crowded with people who watched the proceedings with various comments. When l o'clock and time to go to work came around the excitement grew more intense. A dozen or so of men stepped out into the street and picked up the shovels and barrows. The strikers who had congregated around them at once set up a howl of de-

"Seab! seab!" they screamed, and "Come out! come out! Eight hours! Eight hours is enough for any man to work!" Manager Kenyon, of the Western Paving Company, which has the contract for the Circle improvement, moved about among

the men who still remained faithful to him,

and tried to encourage them to remain so.

The strikers jeered and hooted him. Find-

and Mr. Kenyon in particular. Receiving a sharp reply, he doubled up his fut and made a wild rush toward Kenyon. A half-dozen men interfered and the trouble was averted. The obstreperous man was hustled off into the crowd swearing and cursing, and several times later in the day,

made himself particularly obnoxious. Manager Kenyon telephoned for the po-lice, to give the men he had working protection, about 1 o'clock, but it was after 2 when they appeared on the scene. Captain Quigley was in charge of the force, and the crowd, both strikers and onlookers was dispersed. Previous to this time the strikers had succeeded in getting several of the men working to quit, but about twentyfive continued during the rest of the day. The asphalting work on the Circle is being done by the Western Paving and Supply Company, and it had employed from seventy-five to one hundred men. All of these stopped work with the exception of the few named. The contract for the grading of the Circle had been let to Frank Hover, and his men, to the number of twenty or more, went with the strikers. The men employed on the cement work remained.

ing that he paid no attention to them, sev-

eral crowded out to where he was, and tried to argue with him. While this was going on, a big, burly fellow with a slouch

hat on his head, and whose eyes betokened a man half over in his cups, forced his way

to the front, and made some very objectionable remarks about employers in general

THE CONTRACTOR'S CLEVER RUSE.

Drowns the Strikers' Yells with a Steam

Whistle-Scene on East Street. When the police scattered the strikers from around the Circle they at once set up a yell, "To East street! To East street! We will stop every man in town," and they formed in a motley procession, a square or more long, and started down Market street in that direction. When they reached Alabama street, where a sewer is being built by contractors Doe, DeLoyia & Sullivan, they stopped to size up the situation. It was at this sewer that the strike a few days ago occurred, but there have been a small number of men working on the improvement since. These men had been worked on earlier in the morning and the strikers found but one man digging away down in the depths of the earth. He was a Belgian and unable to understand a word of English. When they attempted to talk to him he would shake his head and throw up another shovelful of dirt. They soon gave him up and went on to East street.

They descended on the laborers employed in the sewer there with whoops and yells, in the sewer there with whoops and yells, calling on them to quit work and stand by the union. They ranged themselves on either side of the big ditch, and yelled until they were red in the face. The men below did not stand the pressure long, and came clambering out. This was a signal for the wildest cheering, and men, shovels and all were embraced by the delighted strikers. The noise became almost deafening. W. R. Mercer, who has the contract for the sewer, was standing by, watching his men leave him, with a grim smile on his face. "I'll fix 'em so's they swon't make so much noise, anyway." make so much noise, anyway," he suddenly exclaimed, and, hurrying into the little shanty in which was located the dummy engine which was used for hauling the dirt out of the sewer, he tied down the lever of the steam whistle and let it blow, giving orders to the fireman to keep steam up. Men's lungs had no chance against steam and they were forced to keep quiet. The prolonged screams of the whistle, however, soon drew an enor-mous crowd, and in the course of an hour the police, the bine-coated gentry, under Sergeant Lowe, soon had the crowd dis-persed. When the men who had been at work there saw that the police were on hand to protect them from any harm that might be contemplated they went back to their work and the strikers were compelled

to let them alone. The work of building this sewer is being done by W. R. Mercer, of Terre Haute. He had about sixty men employed, and none of them left. They have been receiving \$10 a week for days of ten hours and the teams 84 a day.

STOPPING ALL THE WORK.

The Strikers March through the Northern

Part of the City-Their Success. When the police had compelled the strikers to leave the vicinity of East street there were several hasty consultations held among those who appeared to be the leaders of the crowd. There were some wild gesticulations, loud words, and they swept up New Jersey street, being led by several teams hitched to wagons loaded with yelling men. About this time an apparent leader appeared on the ground. He was an extraordinarly large, red-headed men, with a voice that seemed to drown all others when he opened it. He wore a big slouch hat and a brown shirt which was opened at the throat. It was a motley crowd. The larger part of it was com-posed of colored men, and Irishmen pre-dominated the rest. There were old men with gray, straggling beards, boys with the fuzz of approaching manhood just appearing on their faces, men with evil casts of countenance, and ones who appeared only to be having a great big lark. They followed New Jersey street to Massachu-setts avenue, and then crossed over to Alabama street, making for the work on the sewer in that street, which has now reached St. Clair street. There were only a few men working there, and three or four of them stopped at the demands of the men who had appeared on the scene with so much noise and demonstration.

After vainly coaxing the rest, the crowd to the avenue again, and then up Ash street, where work on another sewer was in progress. Of thirty men at work there they left only six, and that was done that the contractors might finish a piece of brick-work which was in a bad place. The contractors there are Gansberg & Roney, and they have been paying their men \$1.75 per day of ten hours, Leaving Ash street the crowd turned into College avenue with their ranks augmented by the men they had picked up, and by a large crowd of outsiders who went along to see the fun, if there should be any. College avenue was followed to Ninth street, and there the procession turned off, making for the State ditch sewer. People along the line of march rushed to their windows and doors, and the men cheered as they saw them. There were then some six or eight wagons in the van and the straggling procession behind them was over a square in

About twenty men were found at work on different portions of Morton Place. The crowa got around them, and it did not take long to induce them to lay down their tools. This was true with the exception of one man. He was a white man, who looked to be quite old and not very strong. He was bandling a pick, and when called upon to come out of the trench he said that he did not want to. The handle of his imple-ment was grasped by a huge negro, who ex-claimed in a rough voice: "Get out o' dat

or we'll frow youse out." The man said that he could not afford to quit work, that his family needed the

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money he earned, but it had no effect. A half dozen rough fellows jumped down into the ditch, and grasping him with no gentle hands, threw him to the bank above. The act was greeted with tumultuous cheering. The men were beginning to get excited. They were flushed with their success and they began yelling that if they ran across any one who would not stop work they would make him. They next visited the State ditch sewer, where it will empty into Fel creek just in the rear of the Thirteenth-street street-car stables. About forty men quit work there with little or no coaxing.

The work on this sewer is being dene by Fulmer & Seibert, and they have been pay-ing their men the scale demanded by the union at the grat of the season. From there the men circled around to the north end of New Jersey street, where the Warren-Scharf Company is putting in an asphalt pavement. There were in the neighborhood of seventy-five men working there. Jack Robinson, who had been haranguing the men at different points on the route, at once took charge of things, made the men put their tools away, pile up their barrows and join the procession of strikers. The men on this work have been paid at the rate of 1712 cents an hour and have been working ten hours a day. It was then after 5 o'clock, and the strikers started for the city and broke up on their way down to assemble again at their hall, opposite the courthouse.

THE STRIKERS' MASS MEETING.

The Men to Gather at the Circle This Morn-

ing-A Long Siege Expected. Union Hall, on East Washington street. near Alabama street, was packed with the strikers last night at a mass meeting, called apparently for the purpose of mutual encouragement. No detail of the strike is intrusted to the general union. The secretary's desk was crowded with men seeking, it is said, to register their names in order to join the union. It was aunounced that there would be an initiation of 175 applicants to-night at the regular meeting at Union Hall. The hall will not seat over five hundred people, and arrangements are to be made to-day which, if it appears that the crowd will be beyond the capacity of the hall, Tomlinson Hall is to be secured for the meeting. The union claims a membership of 3,000, and one of the officers said last night that, if the applications continue to pour in as they have been doing for several weeds past, the membership will soon be 4,000. The management of so large a membership has caused wonderment among the older labor agitators in the city, and the secret of it is explained in the remark of one of them, who said: "Phil Huffbauer is a king among them. His word is law, and none dare gainsay it." In the announcements last night it was also stated that the policy of the manage-ment of the strike as mapped out would be disclosed only as it came to light in the daily developments. In addition to Huff-bauer there is an executive committee composed of seven of the leaders. It is

though the master hand is Huffbauer's. The leader did not show up at the meeting last night, and it was called to order by Michael Collins, who formerly resided in this city, then went to Chicago and then came back here. In his opening statement he announced that everybody engaged in the strike would be expected to be on or about the Circle and Market street this contracts on account of the labor troubles, morning, not later than half past 6 o'clock. He said that all who have teams should have them with them, as it would take some time to go over the city and see that everything was working in the line of the strike. He cautioned the men to be careful in the extreme to preserve the peace, and not to strike back if assaulted, and if insulted to turn and walk away. The contractors, he said, would like nothing better than a breach of the peace. If policemen order them back, they were instructed to obey the order and not to make themselves liable to the law in any way. He said the executive committee would meet again to-day, and that it it was found an impossibility to initiate so many to-night, a meeting would be held on Satur-day afternoon. When he announced that three of the contractors had promised to sign an eight-hour scale, and that the majority of the rest said they would do what-ever the others would, there was a storm of

through these that the strike is directed,

The meeting was addressed by D. F. Kennedy in a speech concerning the guarantees of the preamble of the Declaration of Independence. His argument was intended to show that the pursuit of happiness includes both the opportunity to earn enough to live on and the time to enjoy the fruits of one's labor. He said it was to the interest of the employers that there should be a surplus of labor and it was conversely to the interest of laboring men that there should be a scarity of labor. Hence the laborer is interested in a short work day, which absorbs the labor surplus, while for the reason of self-interest the employer desires a surplus of labor. Mr. Kennedy advised the men to be law-abiding. He was followed by Edward Gould, who succeeded in amusing the audience with stories, but said little of value to his hearers. Mr. Lepage, one of the executive committee, was the last speaker, and advised firmness and a careful regard to keep on the safe side of the law. The meeting then adjourned with cheers for the "eight-hour day." From various expressions during the course of the several speeches it was inferred that the leaders expect a long siege before the strike closes.

CONTRACTORS ARE FIRM.

They Will Make No Concessions-How Yes-

terday's Troubles Began. The primary cause of the strike, yesterday, was the failure of the contractors of the Alabama-street sewer, Doe, Deloyia & Sullivan, to come to the terms of the Teamsters' and Shovelers' Union. It is claimed by President Hoffbauer, of the union, that these contractors had promised to meet bim at the courthouse, yesterday morning, and that they had failed to do so. President Hoffbauer waited for them all of the morning at the office of the Mayor. That official had been appealed to to act as an arbitrator in the matter, and both parties had agreed to it. But the contractors did not show up. President Hoffbauer got uneasy, and finally said that if mat-ters could not be brought to a head any other way a general strike would have to be ordered. Later in the morning he got wind of a rumor that the contractors proposed entering into a combine to withstand the demands of the union, and that settled it. He at once went to the headquarters of the union and had his men on the way to notify the laborers as The striking men are firm in their asser-

tions that the contractors have treated them unfairly in their dealings with them the present season, and say they prowill decide for all time the questions of difference between them. They demand above all things that they work but eight hours a day, and that they shall be paid for that \$1.65, and for teams \$3.75. They claim further that the contractors have been gradually shutting down on them, and that they believe it is their intention to cut wages to the lowest limit and force the hours to the highest. The strike on the Alabama-street sewer has not been a successful one so far as the men are concerned. They had hoped to torce the contractors to an immediate issue, but they will not be forced. This is one of the reasons which leads the men to believe that the contractors of the city are about to enter into a combine, if they have not already done so, to have things their own way in the matter of wages and hours. Both contractors and men have appealed to the Mayor to intercede in their behalf. That official is at home sick in bed, but notwithstanding that fact Messrs. Doe and Bruner, of the former, and Philip Hoff-bauer, representing the latter, called on

him at his house yesterday morning. They were unable to arrive at an agreement, and only succeeded in augmenting the Mayor's headache. The contractors are equally firm in their position, which is that they have complied with the schedule of wages as prepared by the union at the first of the season, and that they do not propose to make any further concessions. W. R. Mercer, who is building the East-street sewer, said: "When I got this contract I went to the union and asked its officers what they were going to demand in the way of wages this summer. They told me, and the men themselves will agree with me when I say that I have paid those prices. My men were all satisfied and willing to work ten hours until these men came in here and got them agitated. One thing is certain, and that is that I will not give in to any

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further demand which they make. I will bank up this sewer and leave the town before I will. Their demands are unreasonable, and I am certain that if we contractors will just stand together for a few days we will come out ou top."

Mr. Gansberg, of Gansberg & Roney, who

are building the Ash-street sewer, said: am not in favor of conceding the demands of the men, and I will not do so. All we will have to do is to stick together, and we will come out on top,"

Contractor Forest said: "No, sir, I will not concede their demands. I will quit all work first. I have been paying my men what they asked for, and I think that is enough." He has a large force of men working on Shelby street, who were not in yesterday's turmoil. Contractor Buzzard said: "We are doing

all we can for the men now, and it is un-

reasonable for them to ask more. I shall not give it to them." Manager Kenyon said: "Our men were all satisfied until some outsiders came in

lt is utterly impossible for us to work our forces only eight hours and complete our contracts in time. We are paying more for ten hours' work, in proportion, than they ask for eight hours. Our men did not make any demands on us. They just quit through the agitation of others. There was no dissatisfaction in their ranks. We will make no compromise at all, and expect to have a full force, a majority of whom were at work yesterday, on the ground to-

The contractors held no meeting last night, as was anticipated. They have not contracts on account of the labor troubles, for it is understood that the courts have allowed contractors days of grace where strikes and other unforseen circumstances prevented them from fulfilling the con-

THIS IS BUT THE FIRST,

Water Works, Gas and Street-Railroad Companies the Next Point of Attack. It is the purpose of those in charge of the strike to call out the men at work in the gas trenches, in the ditches belonging to the water company, and those at work for the street-oar company, as soon as this strike is settled, unless those companies come to terms. It is said that a conference has been held with President Mason, of the street-car company, and that he has promised to abide by the results of the strike. This being so, the men employed will not be called out until later, if at all. Success in attaining the eight-hour day is much desired by the unions of other trades, who are working to bring about a scarcity of labor, so that wages may advance all along the line.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Nellie Dilks will go to Dayton, O., next week to visit Miss Young, Dr.L. L. Todd and daughters went to Chicago yesterday to spend a week or ten Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blair have gone to Crawfordsville to make a short visit to rel-

Misses Artie Cotton and Hattie Fulmer have returned from a visit among Lebanon

Miss Grace Smith returned to DePauw yesterday, after visiting her parents, Mr. Senator Loveland, of Peru, was registered at the Bates House last night, being in the city on legal business. The Meridian W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon, at 2:80 o'clock, at the home of

Mrs. Oakes, No. 305 College avenue. The Miennerchor Society gave a play last night at their hall on East Washington street. The comedy, "Das Stiftungsfest,"

The Parlor Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Potts, at Woodrnff Place, instead of the place previously announced. Dr. Rachel Swain and Mrs. Franklin

Taylor will go to Chicago to-day. Mrs. Swain will read a paper at the women's congress this week.

There will be a concert this evening at the First Baptist Church for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home. A fine programme by favorite musicians will be given. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pearson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., formerly of this city, are guests of Mrs. Lake, No. 21 Cherry street. Mr. Pearson will return home this evening and Mrs. Pearson will remain till the last

The novel entertainment, a cake sale, will be given this afternoon, from 4 to o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Gates, No. 826 North Meridian street. The entertainment is under the auspices and for the benefit of the Central Christian Church. Miss Laura A. Smith has returned from Orlando, Fla., where she epent the winter. and has resumed her position on the Sentinel. Miss Bertha Knobe, who so acceptably filled Miss Smith's position for five months, returned to her home in Franklin

yesterday.

THE CYCLING PARTY. The Zigzag Club, composed of 103 wheelmen, have taken the old Wallace homestead on North Delaware street, No. 88, for a clubhouse and have fitted it up very comfortably with reception rooms, billiard room and conveniences for other pastimes, as well as a library. Last night they gave a formal opening, to a large number of friends, issuing about four hundred invitations. The guests were welcomed by the officers of the society, president W. E. Hicks, vice president Oliver Carter, treasurer Frank Day, secretary Frank Sweet. captain Carl Fisher and librarian Charles Kurtz, and the other members themselves made general The arrangements for evening were made by Messrs, Frank Day, Elijah Fox, Will Kipp, Bert Willets and Eugene Miner, and reflected great credit on them. Plants were used in profusion and light refreshments were served. Each member wore a Zigzag pin, the name written in gold and the club colors, copper and yellow. During the evening a very pleasant musicale was introduced. The participants were Prof. J. S. Black, who sang a solo with excellent effect. Mr. R. A. Newland, Mr. Oliver Isensee, Mr. Harry Porter. Mr. and Miss Kipp and Mr. Ray Scott. About 10 o'clock dancing began and continued till a late hour. Music was furnished by the Zigzag's own orchestra, composed of Messrs. Elmer Smith, Will Hall, Barlow Hatfield, Wingate Hammel and James Allison.

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peremony took place at noon, at the resi- weighs 165 pounds and hails from Chicago, dence of Homer Alien, a cousin of the He is willing to post a forfest. Treetersaid bride. Among the guests were Mr. Lee Nixon, of Indianapolis, also of the Journal; Mr. Hillshamer, of Anderson; Miss Hedrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanger, of cared to wrestle then. Marion. After the ceremony a wedding Tom Whalen issues a challenge to wrestle dinner was served by Mrs. Allen. The at any style or to box for points or to a couple, after their wedding journey, will make their home in Indianapolis.

SCHELLER WON EASILY.

"Fatty" Clark, of Dayton, Thrown Without Any Trouble at All.

The catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Empire Theater last night between Bert Scheller and William Clark, of Dayton, O., resulted in a more than easy victory for the former. He gained it in two straight falls, the first being in three minutes and twenty-five seconds and the second in three minutes and fifty seconds.

No one was surprised at it after seeing Clark. Even before he was stripped he looked fat and loggish, and when he appeared in wrestling costume this effect was doubled. There was so much superfluous tiesh on his shoulders and arms that the muscles could not be seen to work, and in the vicinity of his waistband there was a rotundity such as big men sometimes acquire in old age. Scheller, on the contrary, was as finely trained as well could be. The muscles stood out in great rolls on his shoulders and arms, his chest was hard and his stomach was flat. He looked an ideal athlete. The difference in the weight of the men was nearly forty pounds, it being in favor of Clark, who weighed about 210 and Scheller 170. Harry M. Brown acted as referee, and his work not only gave satisfaction, but he showed a thorough knowledge of the sport which he was judging. Homer June was official timekeeper.

The men were called to the mat at promptly 10:45 o'clock, and shook hands. They sparred long for a hold, and there was considerable rough work done, such as jolting with open hand and twisting of heads. Scheller, though the smaller man, was the aggressor, and pushed and jolted his op-ponent all over the mat. He finally caught him by the waist and threw him to the floor. Almost before Clark was aware of what had happened, Scheller was on him, and, securing a full back hammer-lock, forced his shoulders to the floor.

The second bout was very similar, each man going at it in rough-shed style. Scheller downed his man and then proceeded to thump the floor with him. He would pick him up bodily by the waist, trounce him down on the floor and then leap on him before he would come to his senses. He finally secured a half-Nelson and a front bammer-lock and got a fall.

Clark "played the baby act" talking back to the referee, which, had nothing else done so, put the sympathies of the andience with Scheller. Clark went right to his dressing room after his defeat and had nothing to say. The match was for a purse of \$200, offered by the theater management, and a side bet of \$.5. It attracted a fair house.

Heaps of Challenges, James Riley issues a challenge to wrestle Pete Treeter, of this city, at catch-as-catchhere to-day by Rev. John H. Thomas. "The | can for a purse or gate receipts. Kiley

finish to Herbert Hale, of this city. He is a light weight and is anxious to have a go with some one. He also is from Chicago.

Kid McCoy, who recently issued a challenge to spar with Chris Wrade, has received no answer. He would like to meet Wrade at the Journal office to-night at 8 o'clock, and if Wrade does not show up, will box Whalen, if the latter is willing.
Al Woods, of Cleveland, O., who is to wrestle Bert Scheller at the Empire theater Saturday night, arrived in the city yesterday. The match is to be for a purse of \$250 and a side bet.

CAUGHT BY A MARKED BILL

Young Man Employed in a Wholesale Confectionery Store Charged with Theft.

William Crandle, a young man employed at the Wysong confectionery establishment, on South Meridian street, is in trouble through a desire to increase his salary by taking money from the cash drawer. For some time the firm has been at a loss to know why the cash book showed a discrepancy with the receipts occasionally, and yesterday adopted a scheme to detect the author of the shortage. They suspected young Crandall of the petty stealing, and carefully marked a fivedollar bill and a silver dollar. The bais was set and worked admirably. Last night the young man was taken into custody by detectives Dougherty and Kaehn, and the money found on his person. He was locked up on the charge of petit larceny. At the police station Crandall was recognized as a former inmate of the Reform School at Plainfield. He resides at No. 174 Madison

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U. S. Govt. Tests of Baking Powders.

The official analyses of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Chemistry, Bulletin 13, on baking powders, show that of all baking powders examined, but six were found to be genuine cream of tartar powders, and the strength of these, as follows:

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The others, on account of excess of starch, or improper manufacture, contained only

All the remaining baking powders, some of which claim to be pure, perfectly pure, or "absolutely pure," are shown by the same report to contain alum of ammonia or other substitute for cream of tartar.